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AIR FREIGHT UP 12.7 PERCENT IN APRIL

WASHINGTON, D.C., May 28, 1992 -- Air freight increased 12.7 percent in April, compared with April a year ago, and was up 10.5 percent for the first four months of 1992, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air freight in April was up 8.8 percent. Mail increased 23.8 percent, and total cargo increased 12.0 percent.

The U.S. airlines' international air freight in April was up 14.8 percent, and mail rose 3.0 percent. Total cargo increased 13.6 percent.

Domestic air freight for the first four months of 1992 increased 7.6 percent, while mail registered a 14.3 percent increase. Total domestic cargo, including freight and mail, increased 9.1 percent.

International air freight for the first four months of 1992 was up 13.1 percent. Mail increased 3.9 percent, and total cargo climbed 12.2 percent.

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

REVENUE TON MILES (000)

	APRIL			YEAR TO DATE		
	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE	1992	1991	PERCENT CHANGE
DOMESTIC						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	413,045	379,715	8.8	1,589,725	1,476,985	7.6
MAIL	125,638	101,463	23.8	484,357	423,889	14.3
TOTAL CARGO	538,683	481,178	12.0	2,074,082	1,900,874	9.1
INTERNATIONAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	414,454	361,079	14.8	1,613,200	1,426,240	13.1
MAIL	39,927	38,759	3.0	158,330	152,348	3.9
TOTAL CARGO	454,381	399,838	13.6	1,771,530	1,578,588	12.2
TOTAL						
FREIGHT AND EXPRESS	827,499	740,794	11.7	3,202,925	2,903,225	10.3
MAIL	165,565	140,222	18.1	642,687	576,237	11.5
TOTAL CARGO	993,064	881,016	12.7	3,845,612	3,479,462	10.5

CARRIERS INCLUDED: AMERICA WEST, AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, DELTA, EASTERN, FEDERAL EXPRESS, NORTHWEST, PAN AMERICAN, SOUTHWEST, TRANS WORLD, UNITED, USAIR, ALASKA, ALOHA, HAWAIIAN, MIDWAY.

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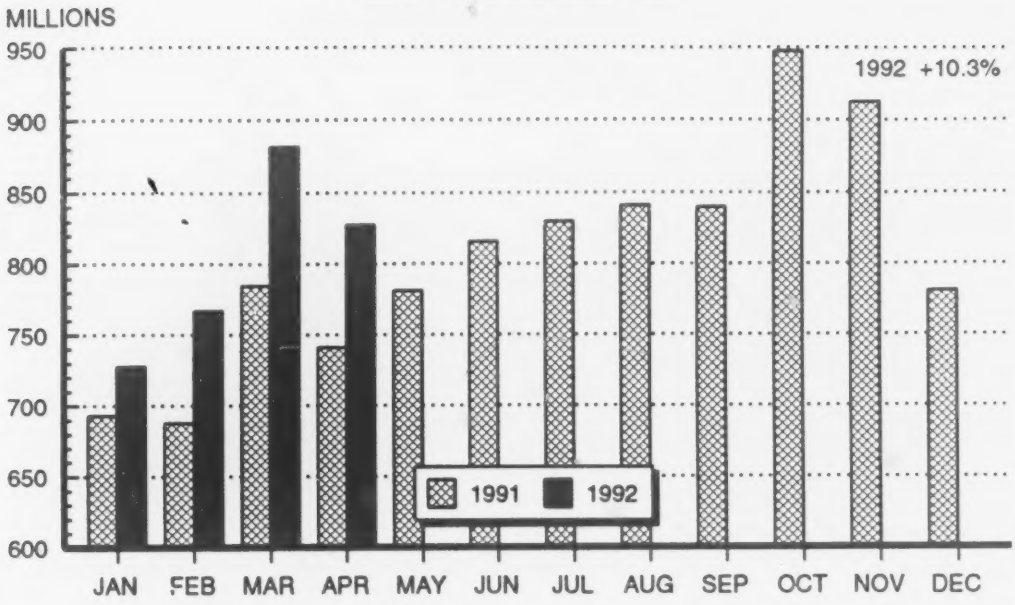
REVENUE TON-MILES
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINES



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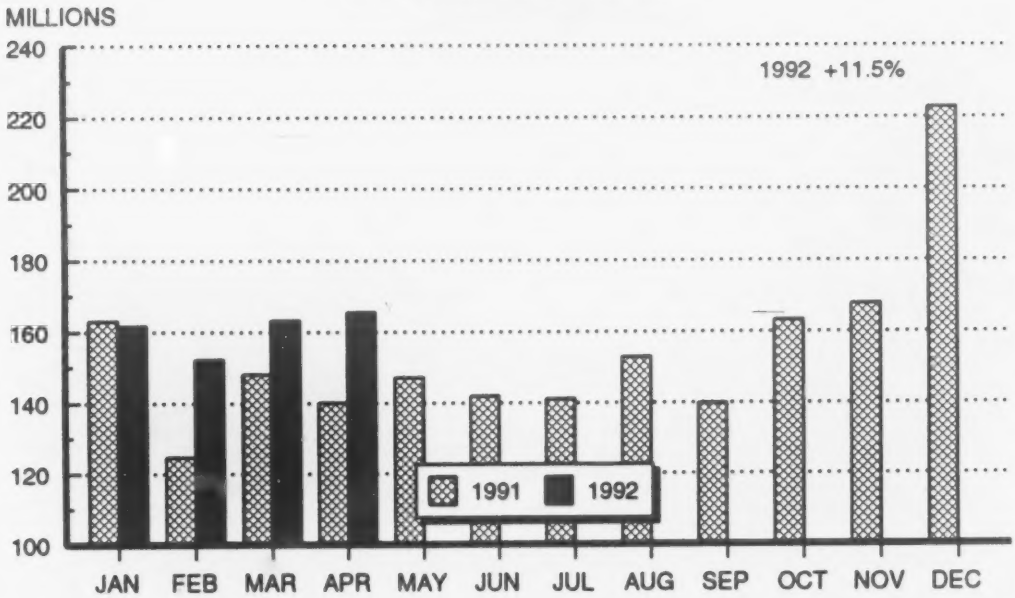

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULED CARGO TRAFFIC STATISTICS
SYSTEM OPERATIONS

MONTH	FREIGHT REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	MAIL REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE	TOTAL CARGO REVENUE TON MILES (000)	ANNUAL PERCENT CHANGE
1991						
January	689,854	-4.9	163,052	4.3	852,906	-3.3
February	687,870	-7.4	124,696	-13.6	812,566	-8.4
March	784,707	-12.4	148,267	-10.8	932,974	-12.2
April	740,794	-7.4	140,222	-8.2	881,016	-7.5
May	780,826	-6.3	147,185	-4.8	928,011	-6.1
June	815,870	-5.5	141,955	-4.9	957,825	-5.4
July	829,696	-3.7	141,244	-1.5	970,940	-3.4
August	840,746	-3.0	152,882	-3.1	993,628	-3.0
September	839,352	-3.9	139,836	-7.9	979,188	-4.5
October	948,043	0.6	163,131	-3.8	1,111,174	-0.1
November	912,602	1.1	167,767	-5.4	1,080,369	0.1
December	780,395	-3.6	222,788	-7.7	1,003,183	-4.5
TOTAL 1991	9,650,755	-4.6	1,853,025	-5.7	11,503,780	-4.8
Jan - Apr	2,903,225	-8.2	576,237	-7.0	3,479,462	-8.0
1992						
January	727,234	5.4	161,580	-0.9	888,814	4.2
February	766,669	11.5	152,340	22.2	919,009	13.1
March	881,523	12.3	163,202	10.1	1,044,725	12.0
April	827,499	11.7	165,565	18.1	993,064	12.7
TOTAL 1992	3,202,925	10.3	642,687	11.5	3,845,612	10.5